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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9591

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1006

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, CS

SUBJECT: TWO FURTHER BOMBING INCIDENTS OF MARCH 10

REF: SAN JOSE 0841

1. TWO "BOMBS" WERE EXPLODED LAST NIGHT (MARCH 10)
AT APPROXIMATELY 7:30 P.M., ONE IN THE CENTER OF
SAN JOSE AND THE OTHER IN AN OUTLYING SUBURB.

2. IN THE FIRST CASE A HOMEMADE BOMB WAS THROWN
INTO THE EMPTY FOUNDATION OF A CONSTRUCTION SITE
BEHIND THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL. ALTHOUGH THE
EXPLOSION WAS LOUD THERE WERE NO DAMAGES EXCEPT FOR
A FEW BROKEN WINDOWS. WITNESSES CLAIMED THAT TWO
MEN DRESSED IN BLACK AND RIDING A MOTORCYCLE HAD
BEEN CIRCLING THE AREA AND THEN TOSSED THE BOMB.

3. IN THE SECOND CASE, A TEAR GAS CANISTER WAS
THROWN IN A NEIGHBORHOOD OF SAN RAMON DE TRES RIOS
AFFECTING FAMILIES IN AN AREA OF 300 METERS.
THERE WERE NO WITNESSES AS TO WHO MIGHT HAVE
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TOSSED THE CANISTER. HOWEVER, THE PUBLIC

SECURITY FORCES FOUND THE CANISTER AND HAVE
IDENTIFIED IT AS AN M 7A3 TYPE CS RIOT CONTROL
GRENADE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

AN OFFICIAL FROM THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL SECURITY HAS ASKED
A MISSION OFFICER IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT COULD ASSIST IN
IDENTIFYING THE SOURCE OF THE CANISTER WHICH CARRIES A LOT
NUMBER 1021 55 7010. PLEASE ADVISE.
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